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WHEELER.—In this city, June 13, 1909, William Wheeler, aged 38 years, 7 months, 8 days.  
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## "FREEDOM IS STILL IN THE BALANCE"

Said Rev. E. R. Evans in Memorial Day Address at Gloversville, N. Y.

Two Main Influences Possessing Power to Regulate Credit in This Country, Centered in Messrs. Morgan and Rockefeller—"They Could Bring Universal Ruin."

In an address delivered at Gloversville, N. Y., on May 29, Rev. Edward R. Evans, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered a Memorial Day address, in which, after declaring that despite the wars of the Revolution and the Rebellion, "freedom is still in the balance," he said:

So long as party bosses rule, snatching their whips to bend henchmen to their yoke; so long as our leading cities, or many of them at least, are controlled by the great saloon-keepers, as there is any ground for the suspicion that many of our United States Senators are in Washington to represent the industrial interests, being virtually chosen by these interests; or that elsewhere, on any considerable scale, legislative action is amenable to wealth; so long as the great majority ever escape justice in the courts through technicalities raised by astute lawyers, and through the testimony of spies hired by the government, so long as bad politics and corrupt use of wealth, threaten our sacred institutions, let us not boast that freedom's victory is over.

Bad politics may be curbed with relative ease, but not so with damnable use of money. The latter has reached its former, but only slow public sentiment bodied forth in various ways can even touch the latter. See what a situation exists in the great saloon-keepers, according to Dr. Josiah Strong (an authority of the very first rank) there are actually only two main influences possessing the power to regulate the flow of credit in this country, and they are centered in Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller. If these two men were bent on doing it, they could bring universal ruin upon this fair land under the sun, the land for which you veterans suffered, and thousands of your comrades died. The Czar of all the Russias may well envy their power. Lincoln said a few days before his death: "Our nation has reached the great evil of slavery at a great cost, but I foresee in the future a greater evil, that will test the nation's life. It is the power of corporate bodies, which will seek to dominate the nation's economic policy." Surely, this prediction of our great prophet Abraham Lincoln is fulfilled beyond his wildest dreams!

Ye sons of veterans, and all ye who would cancel "the debt we owe the victorious Union soldiers," strike for freedom! Why, ours is "the language of liberty itself," to quote Macaulay. It is the language of the Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights of the Mayflower, the Declaration of Independence, and of the Emancipation Proclamation. Battle for freedom, and that day dawns when the pilot-box shall be as sacred as the sanctuary, and when we shall be in truth as in name, not a plutocracy, but a democracy by the kings of finance, but a democracy of the people, and for the people and by the people. Christian! Do not let your hearts be lulled by the words of our fathers: "Our soldiers and heroes, may their memory never fail. Our brave men, young and old, may their names never be forgotten. Let us, with its institutions of liberty, may it outlive all."

### CUT SALARIES TO BE RESTORED BY NEW HAVEN ROAD

(Special from United Press.)  
Boston, June 14.—The salaries of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad employees that were cut some months ago are to be re-paid on July 1st. Directors of the company announced to-day that this decision was reached at a meeting in New York of the road officials, and affects employees from the vice-president down.

The notice reads as follows: "At the meeting of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company held on June 10, 1909, it was unanimously voted to restore the ten and five per cent. cut in salaries of officers and employees, this restoration to take effect July 1, 1909, and to apply to all below the rank of vice president." The restoration affects only the clerical and administrative forces. When the cut was made following the panic of 1907, all salaries between \$1,200 and \$2,000 a year suffered a reduction of 5 per cent., and salaries between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year a reduction of 10 per cent. It was estimated that the railroad company has saved about \$200,000 as a result of the cut.

### MAMMOTH MUSHROOM WEIGHS 33½ POUNDS

Pittsburg, June 14.—In a field six miles back of Pittsburg, at Millville, yesterday morning Dr. Allen J. Willets, Professor of Economy and Engineering at the Carnegie Institute, uncovered a mammoth mushroom. The mushroom, after some pieces had been broken off in getting it to the scales, weighed 33½ pounds, and measured 33½ inches on the top, and is 9 inches thick. The Carnegie Institute, which at once took charge of the wonderful growth, declared that while there is historical record of a mushroom weighing forty-five pounds having been found, they have reason to believe that the find of yesterday is as large if not larger than any other ever found as detail as to the mushroom of history is lacking, and there is also lacking some parts of the Pittsburg mushroom which were intact when found yesterday.

The mushroom is what is known as the polyporus kind and cannot be cultivated at all, though it is of the edible variety. The mushroom appears to have grown so fast that blades of grass cut through it.

### WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, June 14.—The stock market opened with a fair amount of activity for Monday morning. A large majority of the issues traded in showed moderate advance, with irregular strength and activity in Steel Common. The first sales of this stock were reported at 94½. After the first sales, price movement became irregular with leading issues including Reading and Union Pacific easing off from the opening figures.

It is a m. Nearly all the trading in the market was concentrated in Steel Common, which rose over a point. There has been heavy buying in Union Pacific, making it the feature of the railroad group. Pennsylvania & Wabash showed a fair amount of strength but the railroad stocks were generally easy. The minor industrial group was prominent. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

### D. Fairchild Wheeler Arrested for Speeding

Hartford, June 14.—D. Fairchild Wheeler of Bridgeport, is the first to become a victim of the automobiles that the police department has adopted for use on the avenues that are used as automobile thoroughfares. Mr. Wheeler was speeding down Farmington avenue yesterday faster than Policeman William Whitehead thought he should, and at Woodland street the top on the motorcycle took up the chase. The race lasted from Woodland street to Asylum and Ann streets, the speedometer on the motorcycle registering thirty-five miles an hour most of the way.

At Ann street the policeman overhauled the auto and told Mr. Wheeler, who was driving it, that he was under arrest. He expressed surprise, and said he did not realize how fast he was going, and left he did not know the policeman was after him or he would have stopped. In the car with Mr. Wheeler were two ladies and Richard O. Cheney, Jr. of South Manchester. The auto and the policeman chug-chugged up to the police station side by side, and Mr. Cheney furnished a \$25 bond for Mr. Wheeler's appearance in police court.

The bond called for Mr. Wheeler's appearance in police court at 9 o'clock this morning, but he did not appear. Chief of Police William F. Gunn said that it would be impossible for him to be there at that time. Chief Gunn told him that if he were not there he would have to be properly represented or his bond would be forfeited. He is charged with reckless driving.

Hartford, June 14.—When the case of D. F. Wheeler of Bridgeport, who was arrested here yesterday for exceeding the speed limit, came up in police court today his attorney appeared and made arrangements for the appearance of his client on Wednesday.

### LIVELY DOINGS IN HOSPITAL WARD

There was a lively time in one of the wards of St. Vincent's hospital, this morning, when Louis Pawloske visited Martin Blawie, to explain the result of a case committed upon the latter at Railroad avenue and Warren streets, yesterday. Although Blawie was suffering with a fever, he was not left out with the purpose of whipping Pawloske and was with difficulty restrained from doing so. Pawloske is one of the men who are said to have committed the assault. He was released on a bond, yesterday. Mike Patola was also arrested on the same charge. The case was continued in City Court, this morning until June 19.

### JOBLANSKI LOST MIND INVENTING A CHEMICAL

The relatives of Michael Joblanski, who died recently at the State Hospital for the Insane in Middletown, state that he was never an inmate of Lakeview Home and that he had always been cared for by the family. Joblanski is one of the men who are said to have committed the assault. He was released on a bond, yesterday. Mike Patola was also arrested on the same charge. The case was continued in City Court, this morning until June 19.

### Juliet Got the Light.

At a small seaport town a star actress of the third magnitude appeared as Juliet.

"I cannot do justice to myself," she said to the manager, "if I do not have a limelight thrown on me when I appear at the balcony."

"We ain't got no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you a ship's blue light," replied the obliging manager, and to this she agreed.

The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue light brought back a signal rocket, which was given to him by mistake. The prompter took the rocket in good faith.

Romeo—He jests at scars who never felt a wound.

(Juliet appears. Prompter lights a match.)

"But, soft! What light through yonder window breaks?"

(This was the match lighting the fuse.)

"Arise, fair sun!"

The sun, or, rather, the rocket, did rise with a terrific hiss. Juliet was knocked off the balcony, the fly borders crashed on fire and the theater was filled with a sulphurous smoke, while the audience, which was fortunately a small one, made a stampede to the doors.

Since then "Romeo and Juliet" has always been looked upon in that town as a dramatic work that could not be witnessed without personal danger.—London Express.

### The Foiler Foiled.

Recently one young man bet another that he could not break an egg placed on the floor of their room by hitting it with a barrel. The second young man promptly took the bet.

Thereupon the first young man carefully placed an egg in a corner of the room, just where the walls made a right angle, so that it was impossible for the other to hit the egg with an ordinary barrel.

Then the first young man proceeded to gloat.

But the other suddenly produced a revolver and broke the egg by tapping it smartly with the barrel of the weapon. Then he demanded the money.

There was quite a dispute naturally. Finally the two agreed to submit the question to the editor of a sporting paper. In due time the answer came. The sporting authority decided that the second young man was the winner of the bet, since the other had not specified in any way what kind of barrel should be used for the destruction of the egg.—New York Times.

### Origin of the Term "Gringo."

To the average Mexican all Americans are "gringos." They are too polite to call you a gringo to your face, but among themselves it is the term generally used in referring to Americans. It is a term of disrespect, just as "greaser" when applied to a Mexican.

"Gringo" has its origin during our war with Mexico in 1847. Bobby Burns' song, with the chorus,

Green grow the rushes, O!  
Green grow the rushes, O!  
The sweetest hours that e'er I spend  
Are those I spend with the Irish O!

was very popular then, and our soldiers in Mexico sang it on the march and on nearly every occasion. "Green grow" sounded like "gringo" to the Mexicans unacquainted with English, and they quickly learned to speak of the American soldiers as "gringos," and thenceforth this appellation has been attached to all Americans.—Outing Magazine.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

### COUNTY FATHERS VISIT THE JAIL

They See "Doc" Livingston and "Jim" Jacques, Cook.

The representatives and a few senators from Fairfield County were the guests to-day of Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley and the County Commissioners, came to inspect the county jail, its needs and the work that has been done there. After the inspection, the guests, 30 in number, and the representatives of the local press, enjoyed a luncheon at the Algonquin Club.

The party included: Representatives Almond H. Taylor, of Brookfield; Wilbur F. Tomlinson, of Danbury; Simon Pease, of Fairfield; LeRoy B. Moulton, Huntington; Robinson Clair, Monroe; Louis Provost, New Canaan; Isaac S. Knapp, New Fairfield; William C. Johnson, Newtown; Hobart H. Curtis, Newtown; Marcellus H. Bennett, Norwalk; Frederick H. Quintard, Norwalk; Benjamin H. Redding; Charles B. Northrop, Ridgefield; George A. Barnes, Sherman; John W. French, Trumbull; Joseph F. Buckley, Weston; Samuel W. Weston, Westport; George W. Orden, Wilton; Fayette C. Clark, Bridgeport; and Senator Moses M. Manwaring of this city.

It was about 11 a. m. when the advance guard of the legislative body put in appearance at the County Court house. After all were assembled they walked through the spacious building, being by Sheriff Hawley and County Commissioner Simon Pease. Some of the representatives had never been through the building and were surprised at its massiveness. It was about noon when a special car was boarded at the corner of Golden Hill and Main streets and the guests were conveyed to the county jail. The guests were then conducted into the head jailer's office, in which the electric switch for the lighting system, running of the power for the machinery are situated.

The party were then shown the basement, in which are situated the store rooms. In one corner was a large basket filled with fresh, white bread of the best quality. Sheriff Hawley explained that about a pound of bread a day was given to each prisoner. He said that it was much cheaper to buy the bread than to have it made at the jail. The cook kitchen was next visited. Here were a number of steaming vats presided over by two well known prisoners, "Doc" Livingston and "Jim" Jacques. Both stood up well under the scrutiny of the visitors.

The court yard where many a prisoner was hanged, recalling interesting stories of past crimes was the next scene.

The visitors expressed pleasure with the cleanliness of the cells, their neatness and cleanliness. In the work shop prisoners were employed, beating and cutting the leather into sole shapes to be shipped to the Massachusetts factories.

The men seemed to be contented with their work knowing that the better they do the less they will be visited. The kitchen was exceedingly large with windows.

After the inspection which lasted till one o'clock the special car was again boarded and the party adjourned to the Algonquin club where a elaborate luncheon was served by the club steward James Wines. County Commissioner Pease acted as toast master. Speech making was enjoyed after the signs were lighted.

### CITY HOME FOR THIS LITTLE GIRL

Alice A. Slocum, aged 4 years, daughter of Charles and Lizzie Slocum was committed to the county home today by Judge E. P. Nobbs. Mrs. Frank H. Davis of 44 William street and a Mrs. Kelly of 36 North avenue interested themselves in the child who will be given a home in this city.

### Lost Hold on Truck; Skull Fractured

Andrew Horvath, an employee of the American Tube & Stamping Co., was injured at the East End plant, this afternoon. He lost his hold on a hand truck and was hurled against a stone wall, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Bridgeport hospital.

### BRIGHAM'S CASE POSTPONED TODAY

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, June 14.—The case of Frederick H. Brigham, the head bookkeeper of the Merchants' National Bank, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing \$5,000 from that institution, came up before the United States Commissioner Wright today, but on the motion of the defendant's attorney the case was postponed for two weeks.

### CASE AGAINST MAN WHO RAN DOWN BURNS IS CONTINUED

William Seldie, the Westport truckman who ran down Michael Burns at Courtland street and Fairfield avenue, was arraigned in the city court this morning and his case continued until the 19th under bonds of \$500. Burns who is in the hospital, has two broken ribs. He is a brother of Patrolman James Burns of the police department.

### Doctor's Auto Rolls Down Embankment

South Norwalk, June 14.—Mayor Francis J. Burnell and Dr. Frederick Baker of this city are being congratulated to-day on their narrow escape from death. The two men were returning from the hospital last night after performing an operation in Dr. Baker's automobile. It was very dark and as the machine only carried a pair of very dim oil lamps, Dr. Baker lost his bearing and the car plunked over a fifteen feet embankment, turned upside down and pinning the occupants. Mayor Burnell extricated himself and hurried to the hospital for a lantern but by the time he returned Dr. Baker had succeeded in crawling out. Both men were bruised but are none the worse for their experience.

### NEW HAVEN METHODISTS MEETING IN BRISTOL.

(Special from United Press.)  
Bristol, June 14.—The one hundredth session of the New Haven Methodist Ministers Association began this afternoon in the Prospect Methodist church and will continue through to-morrow. Addresses were made this afternoon by the Rev. Arthur Henry Goodenough of New York, the Rev. J. A. Churchill of New York and the Rev. H. S. Still. The committee will be appointed late this afternoon and this evening. Professor F. T. Winchester of Wesleyan University will speak on "The Bible as Literature."

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. F. B. Brill, local agent.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., The Weather—Warm, muggy, unsettled tonight; fair, cooler tomorrow.  
Monday, June 14, 1909

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Each lot is of good size. Each lot includes the colors that are most-sought this season. Each lot is made up entirely of silk that is correct of fashion as well as excellent of quality and nice of finish.

Rough pongee, pure silk, 26 inches wide, handsome shades of color, worth 75c yd, sold here especially at 59c, 50c

All-silk pongee, rough weave but nice finish, soft but sturdy, plain weave or with effective dots, worth \$1 and \$1.25 yard, 69c

Pagoda silk, a pongee of smooth weave and with an attractive and beautiful luster. As appealing because of its rich hues, as it is because of its fine texture and rich appearance. Worth \$1.25 yard, 69c

Messaline silk, soft and lustrous and beautiful. Of 19-inch width and of a quality that is durable in addition to being pleasing of looks. Worth 69c yd, 50c

Crepe de chine, soft dainty and charming. In all the liked dark hues and in the delicate evening shades. Worth 59c and 75c yard, 39c

Center aisle, rear.

## Engraved cards about 1-2 usual price.

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The engraving and printing are both excellent. The cards are of fine stock. Each order will be thoroughly satisfactory to critical folks.

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## Low tans for men.

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Two and 3-eyelet ties in the new medium-pointed toe styles.

Two and 3-eyelet ties in straight lasts and in full-toe styles.

Swagger 5-eyelet ties of heavy leather with double sole.

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Here are examples of the small-priced things of much goodness that the sale spreads before you:

For 15c—Corset-covers of good cambric with lace edge and two rows of inserting. Sizes 34 to 44.

For 19c—Drawers of cambric finished with deep lawn ruffle and clusters of hemstitched tucks.

For 25c—Short skirts of muslin with a lawn ruffle trimmed with tucks and hemstitching.

For 39c—Night-gowns of good muslin with tucked yokes. Cut on full lines, nicely finished.

For 45c—Skirts of muslin in full length. Finished with ruffles and clusters of tucks.

For 95c—Combinations of corset-cover with drawers or short skirt. Nice cambric with lace or embroidery trimming.

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